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TO: Mr. Zsolt Aradi

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- l. The reports which you left here the other day are being forwarded by our Reports Office to Mr. Scamporino for processing and dissemination. It is felt that in view of the possibility that the same sources may be used by you and by others working in the Rome area, the SI office in Rome is better equipped than this office to prevent false confirmation. In the future will you, therefore, transmit your reports to Mr. Scamporino, sending however, a copy to this headquarters whenever matters of general interest the Central European or the Balkan areas are involved.
- 2. One report of the collection which you left here for processing and dissemination dealt with the Von Paulus policy of the German Government and bore directly on a cable inquiry received by us from London. It required prompt handling by cable to Washington, London and elsewhere.
- 3. (To Mr. Scamporino) In the said report it was stated that German Communists in Rome have contact with the Von Paulus Committee in Moscow probably through the Russian Embassy in Rome. Please try at the get any additional check on this that you can. You should consult with Aradi about this.

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